

LIBRARY : CA  
LAYER NAME : RWQCBDIST  
COVERAGE NAME : RWQCBNDA

COVERAGE DESCRIPTION:

The boundaries of the 9 California Regional Water Quality Control Boards are derived from watershed boundaries in the The California Watershed Map (CALWATER version 2.2). Calwater 2.2 is a set of standardized watershed boundaries meeting standardized delineation criteria.

VITAL STATISTICS:

Datum: NAD 83 -  
Projection: Albers  
Units: Meters  
1st Std. Parallel: 34 00 00 (34.0 degrees N)  
2nd Std. Parallel: 40 30 00 (40.5 degrees N)  
Longitude of Origin: -120 00 00 (120.0 degrees W)  
Latitude of Origin: 00 00 00 (0.0 degrees)  
False Easting (X shift): 0  
False Northing (Y shift): -4,000,000  
Source: 1:24,000 USGS Quad Maps  
Source Media: Paper  
Source Projection: Polyconic  
Source Units: Meters  
Source Scale: 1:24,000  
Capture Method: Original digitizing by J. Kellogg  
and staff (Tierra Data Systems)  
Conversion Software: ARC/Info rev 7.2.1  
Data Structure: Vector  
ARC/INFO Coverage Type: Polygon, Line (Network)  
ARC/INFO Precision: Double  
ARC/INFO Tolerances: Fuzzy tolerance - 2 meters  
Dangle Length - .1 meters  
Data Updated: 1998

DATA DICTIONARY:

DATAFILE NAME: RWQCBNDA.PAT  
RECORD LENGTH: 60

COLUMN ITEM NAME WIDTH OUTPUT TYPE N.DEC

1	AREA	8	18	F	5
9	PERIMETER	8	18	F	5

17 RWQCBNDA#	4	5	B	-
21 RWQCBNDA-ID	4	5	B	-
25 RB	1	1	I	-
26 RBNAME	35	35	C	-

AREA : The area of the polygon in square coverage units.  
 PERIMETER : The length of the polygon perimeter of the polygon in coverage units.  
 RWQCBNDA# : The software-assigned unique integer identification number.  
 RWQCBNDA-ID : A user-assigned identification number.  
 RB : Regional Water Quality Control Board Number (1-9)  
 RBNAME : Regional Water Quality Control Board Name  
 RB RBNAME

- 1 North Coast
- 2 San Francisco Bay
- 3 Central Coast
- 4 Los Angeles
- 5 Sacramento Basin
- 5 San Joaquin
- 5 Tulare Lake
- 6 Lahontan
- 7 Colorado River
- 8 Santa Ana
- 9 San Diego

#### DATA QUALITY ASSESSMENT:

The following are subjective comments regarding this data.

The revised Regional Water Quality Control Board boundaries are derived from CALWATER version 2.2. The data quality assessment for CALWATER 2.2 also applies to this coverage and is as follows:

"CALWATER boundaries were digitized on a 1:24,000-scale base and thus very accurately divide surface water features depicted on 1:100,000-scale Digital Line Graph hydrography. However, CALWATER delineations are primarily designed to be administrative reporting units, and the boundaries should not be used to define authoritative drainage area above a given point as a portion of their definition includes non-physical boundaries, particularly in valley floor and urbanized coastal regions. Attribute completeness is good. Compatibility with existing state and federal watershed delineations is good, except where explicitly different boundary configurations are applied."

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